

The State of Texas I shew all men by their  
POW County I presents that I George W  
Lear of the County above written and admin-  
istrator of the estate of my Brother B. F. Lear  
deceased late of the County aforesaid have  
by these presents and do hereby nominate  
constitute and appoint William Fields of  
Liberty County of the State aforesaid  
now a member of the Legislature in  
session in the city of Austin my true  
and lawful attorney for me and in my  
name as administrator aforesaid to apply  
to the proper officer of the Government  
of the State of Texas and ask demand  
and receive the sum of sixty four dollars  
and eight cents \$64<sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub> with any interest  
which may be due thereon, which sum  
of money was due the said B. F. Lear due  
for services in Captain Carrol's company  
in the year 1839. Which debt is more  
specifically shown by Certificate "No 1955"  
Public debt of the late Republic of Texas  
B<sup>d</sup> Class" which certificate was issued by  
signed by James B. Shaw Comptroller and  
Geo W. Fisher auditor, on the twenty  
eighth day of August A. D. 1857. to B  
F. Lear which by mistake in the name  
of B. F. Lear was inserted in said certi-  
-cate instead of the name of B. F. Lear and  
I hereby authorize and empower my said  
attorney to give full and ample receipts  
and acquittances to the State of Texas and  
to the proper officer of said Government  
authorized to pay said balance when the